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Excerpt of pertinent information:

1. Emil GHILEZAN states that the proposal set forth by King MICHAEL for the selection of a Rumanian National Committee greatly angered and upset General RADESCU, the nominee for president, who accuses the Political Party representatives of having influenced the King which GHILEZAN, the NPP secretary denies. GHILEZAN has discussed the new development with RADESCU, and the latter has stated that he will protest to King Michael, and ask for a reconsideration of his own proposals.

2. GHILEZAN stated that, in the opinion of the Political Party group, General RADESCU committed an error in his letter to the candidates for the committee when he asserted that he was authorized by the US Department of State to form a committee, and that this committee would receive the support, in every way, of the Department of State. RADESCU has intimated that the Department of State "even told me to go ahead and form a committee without the political party group because it does not represent Rumania." GHILEZAN advises that his political group has not been able to verify the State Department "directive" to RADESCU, but it since has been effectively circulated throughout Europe by the RADESCU GROUP AND DIRECTLY TENDS TO IMPLICATE THE US government in the activities of the Rumanian exile group, which is in a struggle against the present, US recognized government at Bucharest. GHILEZAN and others are of the opinion that, regardless of the validity of the State Department "directive" produced by DAVILA and TILLEA, it should not have been publicized to the extent where it might compromise Washington. According to GHILEZAN,

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CARANFIL has informed his representatives in Argentina. . . of the "Department of State mandate to Radescu."

3. GHILEZAN indicated that "DAVILA might be watered down to the point where he is acceptable to the Political Parties, but never TILLEA, who is a King CAROL man." However, King MICHAEL has given RADESCU two selections, and the Political Party group two selections in choosing the non-political members of the committee, and "it is up to RADESCU to choose between GAFENCU, CARANFIL, DAVILA and TILLEA."

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